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CHARTER SCHOOL***

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Willingboro, New Jersey***

***Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015***

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

***THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER
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December 1, 2015

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to present to you the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School (Charter School) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. This CAFR includes the Charter School's Basic Financial Statement prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34.

The Charter School has elected to adopt this financial reporting model which we believe will provide all users of this document with much more useful financial and statistical information than ever before. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Board of Trustees (Board).

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data presented in this report is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Charter School. This report will provide the taxpayers of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School with comprehensive financial data in a format enabling them to gain an understanding of the Charter School's financial affairs.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in four sections as follows:

- The Introductory Section contains a Table of Contents, Letter of Transmittal, List of Principal Officials, and an Organizational Chart of the Charter School;
- The Financial Section begins with the Independent Auditors' Report and includes the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Basic Financial Statements and Notes providing an overview of the Charter School's financial position and operating results, and other schedules providing detailed budgetary information;

- The Statistical Section includes selected economic and demographic information, financial trends, and the fiscal capacity of the Charter School, generally presented on a multi-year basis;
- The Single Audit Section — The Charter School is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133
- , *“Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations”*, and the New Jersey State Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular 04-04, *“Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid”*. Information related to this single audit, including the independent auditor’s report on the internal control and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants, along with findings and questioned costs, are included in the single audit section of this report.

Charter School Organization

An elected seven member Board of Trustees (the “Board”) serves as the policy maker for the Charter School. The Board adopts an annual budget and directly approves all expenditures which serve as the basis for control over and authorization for all expenditures of the Charter School funds.

The Head of School is the chief executive officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for total educational and support operations. The Building Administrator/Director of Instruction is responsible to the Head of School for the instructional program of the Charter School. The Business Administrator is the chief financial officer of the Charter School, responsible to the Board for maintaining all financial records, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the Charter School, acting as custodian of all Charter School funds, and investing idle funds as permitted by New Jersey law.

1. REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES: The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is an independent reporting entity within the criteria adopted by the Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) as established by Statement No. 14. All funds and account groups of the Charter School are included in this report. The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees constitutes the Charter School’s reporting entity.

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, in its second year of operation, provided a full range of services appropriate to Grades 6th through 8th. These services include regular, as well as special education and basic skills instruction. The Charter School completed the 2014-2015 school year with an enrollment of 154 students. The following details the student enrollment of the Charter School:

Average Daily Enrollment (ADE)

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Actual Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Percent Change - ADE</u>
2014-2015	154	0.80%
2013-2014	150	26.10%
2012-2013	120	0.00%

2. MISSION AND GOALS: The mission of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is to develop the next generation of outstanding leaders who will be equipped with the academic excellence, self-management skills and character necessary for them to positively influence their world. The vision of the Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is an educational environment, which supports student engagement and empowers all students to identify and utilize their own leadership abilities and gifts. The school has just completed its first year of operation. Every student in sixth and seventh grades is given the state mandated NJ ASK test. Our school did make AYP – the state criteria for achievement.

3. FACILITY CONDITION AND OUTLOOK: We are pleased to have all the classrooms on the ground floor at Good Shepherd Methodist Church. We also have our main office on the first floor of the church. Our administrative team is at a facility offsite. We use the multi-purpose room for gym class and as the cafeteria. We will be in a new location beginning September 8, 2014. The new location will be at 300 Willingboro Way.

4. MAJOR INITIATIVES: The Charter School has developed a comprehensive strategic plan to support its mission and vision and serves as a blueprint for the achievement of its goals. The plan includes objectives, such as pupil achievement as measured by standardized tests and teacher assessment instruments; formal professional for the certified and non-certified staff; and the implementation of a technology plan in all classrooms.

5. INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS: Management of the Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control designed to ensure that the assets of the Charter School are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Internal control is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that:

- (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived;
- (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the Board of Trustees also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is also subject to periodic evaluation by the Charter School's management.

As part of the Charter School's single audit described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including that portion related to federal and state financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the Charter School has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

6. BUDGETARY CONTROLS: In addition to internal accounting controls, the Charter School maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the voters of the municipality. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and the special revenue fund. The final budget amount, as amended for the fiscal year, is reflected in the financial section.

An encumbrance accounting system is used to record outstanding purchase commitments on a line item basis. Open encumbrances at year-end are either cancelled or are included as re-appropriations of fund balance in the subsequent year. Those amounts to be re-appropriated are reported as reservations of fund balance at June 30, 2015.

7. CASH MANAGEMENT: The investment policy of the Charter School is guided in large part by state statute as detailed in "Notes to Basic Financial Statement" Note 2. The Charter School had adopted a cash management plan which requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect Government Units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. The law requires governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the Act.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT: The Board carries various forms of insurance, including but not limited to general liability, directors and officers insurance and workmen's compensation.

9. OTHER INFORMATION:

Independent Audit - State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants or registered municipal accountants. The accounting firm of Barre & Company, Certified Public Accountants, was selected by the Board of Trustees. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 and the related OMB Circular A-133, "*Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organization*" and State Treasury Circular Letter 04-04 OMB, "*Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants, and State Aid.*" The auditors' report on the basic financial statements and specific required supplemental information is included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports, related specifically to the single audit, are included in the single audit section of this report.

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: We would like to express our appreciation to the members of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees for their concerns in providing fiscal accountability to the citizens and taxpayers of the participating Charter School and thereby contributing their full support to the development and maintenance of our financial operation. The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of our business office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

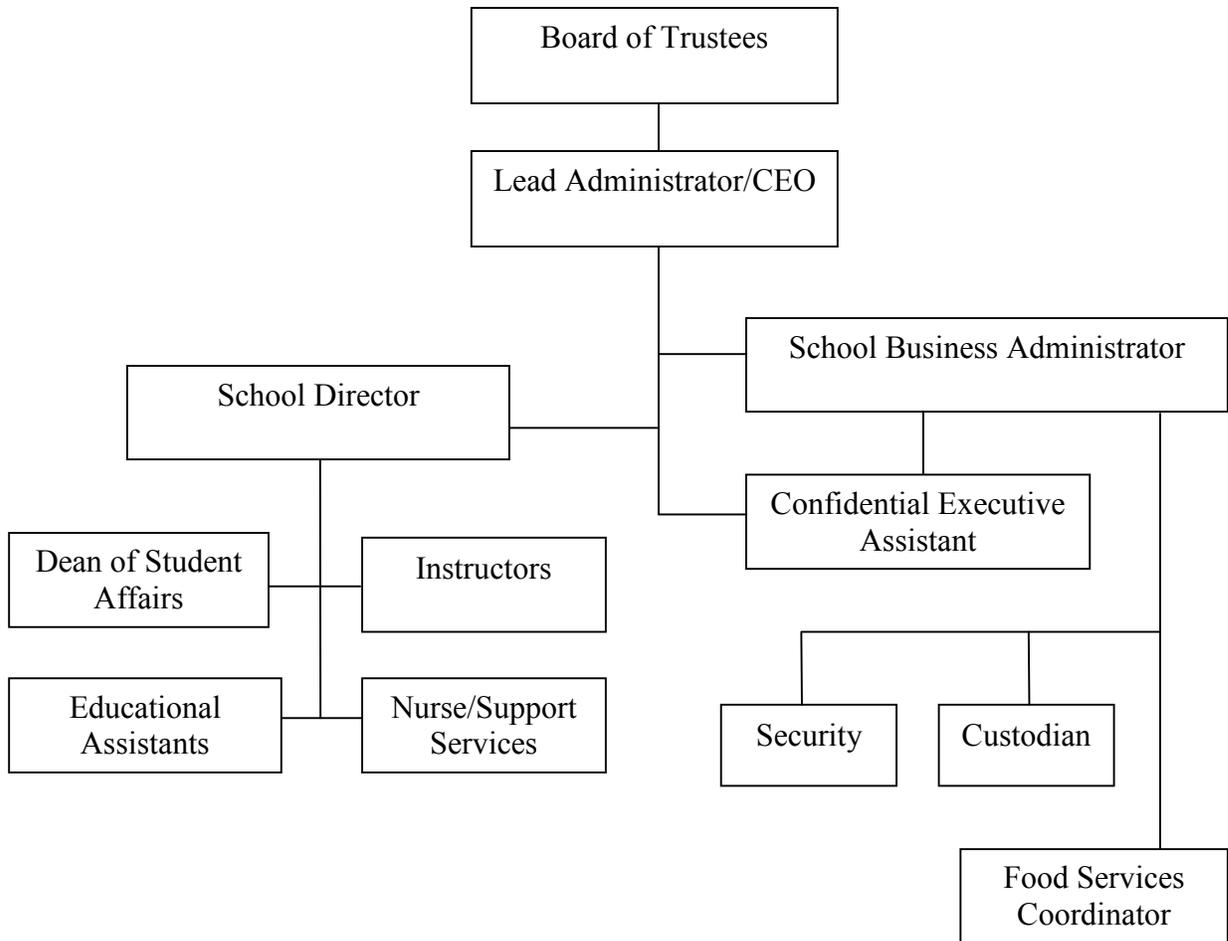


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Glenn A. Richardson
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**THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY**

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JUNE 30, 2015**

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Independent Auditor’s Report

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Charter School’s management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audit contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of

the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in the financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Information starting on pages 15 and 67, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's response to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information such as the combining and individual

fund financial statements and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, “Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,” and New Jersey OMB’s Circular 04-04, “Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid,” respectively; and the other information, such as the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records use to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 1, 2015 on our consideration of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School’s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *Division of Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey*, in considering the Charter School’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Richard M. Barre
Licensed Public School Accountant
No. CS-01181
Barre & Company, CPA’s

December 1, 2015

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

**THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
UNAUDITED**

The discussion and analysis of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School's financial performance provides an overall review of the Charter School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Charter School's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Charter School's financial performance.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 — *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments* issued in June 1999. Although certain comparative information between the current year (2014-2015) and the prior year is normally required to be presented in the MD&A, this does not apply as this is the first year of operation for the Charter School.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2015 are as follows:

- ❖ General revenues accounted for \$2,168,214 in revenue or 98% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$46,392 or 2% of total revenues of \$2,214,606.
- ❖ The Charter School had \$2,417,316 in expenses; only \$46,392 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$2,168,214 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- ❖ Among governmental funds, the General Fund had \$2,050,033 in revenues and \$2,260,656 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance decreased \$210,623 in its third year of operation. This decrease was anticipated by the Board of Trustees.
- ❖ During 2015, the Charter School adopted GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement 27," which significantly revises accounting for pension costs and liabilities. The Charter School will begin making contributions in 2016, and therefore, there is no effect on the financial statements for the Charter School for this year.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
UNAUDITED
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Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* and *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole Charter School, presenting both an aggregate view of the Charter School's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Charter School's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

Reporting the Charter School as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the Charter School to provide programs and activities, the view of the Charter School as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2015?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector businesses. This basis of accounting takes into accounts all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Charter School's net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the Charter School as a whole, the financial position of the Charter School have improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial and some not. Non-financial factors include current laws in New Jersey restricting revenue growth, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (Continued)

In the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, the Charter School is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- ❖ Governmental activities — All of the Charter School's programs and services are reported here including instruction, administration, support services, and capital outlay.
- ❖ Business-Type Activity — These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all the expenses of the goods or services provided. The Food Service and School Store enterprise funds are reported as business activities.

Reporting the Charter School's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the Charter School's funds. The Charter School uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. The Charter School's governmental funds are the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund.

Governmental Funds

The Charter School's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in the future years. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Charter School's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

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Enterprise Fund

The proprietary fund uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements are essentially the same.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Charter School-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 37 of this report.

The Charter School as a Whole

Recall that the *Statement of Net Position* provides the perspective of the Charter School as a whole. Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

The Charter School's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities.

The Charter School's combined Net Position was \$74,419 for 2015 and \$277,128 for 2014

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Governmental Activities

The Charter School's total revenues were \$2,163,214 for the year ended June 30, 2015 and \$2,124,003 for 2014. This includes \$47,940 for 2015 and \$45,805 for 2014 of state reimbursed TPAF social security and pension contributions.

The total cost of all program and services was \$2,373,837 for 2015 and \$2,040,897 for 2014. Instruction comprises 47% for 2015 and 47% for 2014 of Charter School expenses.

The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and student, including extracurricular activities.

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Governmental Activities (Continued)

Administration includes expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the Charter School.

Support services include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to students, including curriculum and staff development and the costs associated with operating the facility.

Capital Outlay represents instructional and/or non-instructional equipment purchased and is capitalized when such equipment is over the \$2,000 threshold.

Business-Type Activity

Revenues for the Charter School's business-type activity (food service program and school store) are comprised of charges for services and federal and state reimbursements.

FOOD SERVICE

- ❖ Revenues exceeded expenses by \$7,913 for 2015 while expenses exceeded revenues by \$4,534 for 2014.
- ❖ Charges for services represent \$12,819 for 2015 and \$11,201 for 2014.
- ❖ Federal and state reimbursements for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunch, breakfast, and snack programs were \$32,895 for 2015 and \$29,067

The Charter School's Funds

All governmental funds (i.e., general fund and special revenue fund presented in the fund-based statements) are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total revenues amounted to \$2,163,214 for 2015 and \$2,124,003 for 2014, and expenditures were \$2,373,837 for 2015 and \$2,040,897 for 2014. The net change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the general fund, a decrease of \$210,623 in 2015 and an increase of \$83,106 in 2014.

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The Charter School's Funds (Continued)

As demonstrated by the various statements and schedules included on the financial section of this report, the Charter School continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management. The following schedule presents a summary of the revenues of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the amounts and percentages of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts.

Revenues	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2014	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Local Sources	\$ 789,790	36.51%	\$ 16,303	2.11%
State Sources	1,260,243	58.26%	(7,921)	-0.62%
Federal Sources	113,181	5.23%	30,829	37.44%
Total	\$ 2,163,214	100.00%	\$ 39,211	

The following schedule represents a summary of the expenditures of the governmental funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the amounts and percentages of increases in relation to prior year amounts.

Expenditures	Amount	Percent of Total	Increase/ (Decrease) From 2014	Percent of Increase/ (Decrease)
Instruction	\$ 993,706	41.04%	\$ 122,957	14.12%
Administration	948,680	39.17%	31,887	3.48%
Support Services	436,458	18.02%	194,218	80.18%
Capital Outlay	42,933	1.77%	31,818	286.26%
Total	\$ 2,421,777	100.00%	\$ 380,880	

Changes in expenditures were the results of varying factors.

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General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The Charter School's budget is prepared according to New Jersey law, and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

Over the course of the year, the Charter School revised the annual operating budget several times. Revisions in the budget were made to recognize revenues that were not anticipated and to prevent over-expenditures in specific line item accounts.

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

The Charter School had \$0 invested in site improvements at the end of the fiscal year 2015.

For the Future

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is in good financial condition presently. The Charter School is proud of its community support. A major concern is the continued enrollment growth of the Charter School with the increased reliance on federal and state funding.

In conclusion, The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the Charter School's system for financial planning, budgeting, and internal financial controls are well regarded. The Charter School plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenge of the future.

Contacting the Charter School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Charter School's finances and to show the Charter School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Mr. Richard L. Wilson, Chief Education Officer at The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, 1000 Salem Road, Suite D, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046. Please visit our website at <http://bbprep.com>.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECTION A – CHARTER SCHOOL-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School. These statements include the financial activities of the overall Charter School, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Charter School.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,651	\$ 13,836	\$ 33,487
Interfund Receivables	44,943		44,943
Receivables	48,740	9,624	58,364
Prepaid Expenses	22,995		22,995
Total Assets	136,329	23,460	159,789
LIABILITIES:			
Interfund Payable	43,017		43,017
Payable to District	26,721		26,721
Accounts Payable		12,981	12,981
Deferred Revenue	2,651		2,651
Total Liabilities	72,389	12,981	85,370
NET POSITION:			
Unrestricted	63,940	10,479	74,419
Total Net Position	\$ 63,940	\$ 10,479	\$ 74,419

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Statement of Activities
 For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position	
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:							
Instruction	989,190	\$ 134,409	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,123,599)	\$ (1,123,599)
Administration	722,434	96,353				(818,787)	(818,787)
Support Services	388,518					(388,518)	(388,518)
Capital Outlay	42,933					(42,933)	(42,933)
Total Governmental Activities	2,143,075	\$ 230,762	-	-	-	(2,373,837)	(2,373,837)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:							
Food Service and School Store	43,479		12,819	33,573			2,913
Total Business-Type Activities	43,479		12,819	33,573			2,913
Total Primary Government	\$ 2,186,554		\$ 12,819	\$ 33,573	\$ -	(2,373,837)	(2,370,924)
GENERAL REVENUES							
General Purposes						777,173	777,173
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted						1,373,424	1,373,424
Miscellaneous Income Transfers						12,617	12,617
Total General Revenues						2,163,214	2,168,214
Change in Net Position						(210,623)	(202,710)
Net Position - Beginning of Year						274,563	277,129
Net Position - Ending						\$ 63,940	\$ 74,419

SECTION B – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Individual Fund statements and schedules present more detailed information for the individual fund in a format that segregates information by fund type.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
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ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,651	\$ -	\$ 19,651
Interfund Receivables	44,943		44,943
Receivables from Other Governments	3,072	45,668	48,740
Security Deposit	<u>22,995</u>		<u>22,995</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 90,661</u>	 <u>\$ 45,668</u>	 <u>\$ 136,329</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:			
Liabilities:			
Interfund Payables	\$ -	\$ 43,017	\$ 43,017
Payables to District	26,721		26,721
Deferred Revenues		<u>2,651</u>	<u>2,651</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>26,721</u>	 <u>45,668</u>	 <u>72,389</u>
 Fund Balances:			
Unreserved:			
Unassigned - General Fund	<u>63,940</u>		<u>63,940</u>
 Total Fund Balances	 <u>63,940</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>63,940</u>
 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	 <u>\$ 90,661</u>	 <u>\$ 45,668</u>	
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Net Position of Governmental Activities			<u>\$ 63,940</u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Governmental Funds
 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
REVENUES:			
Local Sources:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ 777,173	\$ -	777,173
Miscellaneous	12,617		12,617
Total Local Sources	789,790	-	789,790
State Sources	1,260,243		1,260,243
Federal Sources		113,181	113,181
Total Revenues	2,050,033	113,181	2,163,214
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction	941,250	52,456	993,706
Administration	900,740		900,740
Support Services	375,733	60,725	436,458
Capital Outlay	42,933		42,933
Total Expenditures	2,260,656	113,181	2,373,837
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(210,623)	-	(210,623)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	274,563	-	274,563
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 63,940	\$ -	\$ 63,940

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (B-2)	\$ (210,623)
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Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (210,623)</u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Proprietary Fund
 Statement of Net Position
 June 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds	
	Food Service	Total
ASSETS:		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 13,836	\$ 13,836
Receivables:		
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable:		
Federal	5,772	5,772
State	109	109
Other Receivables	3,743	3,743
	\$ 23,460	\$ 23,460
Total Assets	\$ 23,460	\$ 23,460
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:		
Total Liabilities	12,981	12,981
Net Position:		
Unrestricted	10,479	10,479
Total Net Position	10,479	10,479
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 23,460	\$ 23,460

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Proprietary Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund	
	Food Service	Total
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Charges for Services:		
Daily Sales Non-reimbursable Program	12,819	12,819
Total Operating Revenues	12,819	12,819
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Cost of Sales	43,479	43,479
Total Operating Expenses	43,479	43,479
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(30,660)	(30,660)
NONOPERATING REVENUES:		
State Source:		
State School Lunch Program	688	688
Federal Source:		
National School Breakfast Program	2,380	2,380
National School Lunch Program	29,827	29,827
National School Snack Program	678	678
Transfers From General Fund	5,000	5,000
Total Nonoperating Revenues	38,573	38,573
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	7,913	7,913
TOTAL NET POSITION, JULY 1	2,565	2,565
TOTAL NET POSITION, JUNE 30	\$ 10,478	\$ 10,478

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Proprietary Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund	
	Food Service	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 10,332	\$ 10,332
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees	<u>(35,239)</u>	<u>(35,239)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	<u>(24,907)</u>	<u>(24,907)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash Received From State And Federal Reimbursements	33,573	33,573
Transfers In	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Net Cash Provided By Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>38,573</u>	<u>38,573</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents	13,666	13,666
Cash And Cash Equivalents, Beginning Of Year	<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>
Cash And Cash Equivalents, End Of Year	<u>\$ 13,836</u>	<u>\$ 13,836</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss) Used in Operating Activities	\$ (30,660)	\$ (30,660)
Increase in Receivables From Other Governments	(2,487)	(2,487)
Decrease In Accounts Payable	<u>8,240</u>	<u>8,240</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	<u>\$ (24,907)</u>	<u>\$ (24,907)</u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fiduciary Funds
 Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
 June 30, 2015

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 30</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 30</u></u>
LIABILITIES:	
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	29
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	<u>1</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 30</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to The Financial Statements
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Board of Education (Board) of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The GASB is the accounting standard-setting body responsible for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Board's accounting policies are described below.

Starting on fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the Charter School implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position." GASB Statement No. 63 identifies net position, rather than net assets, as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. This change was incorporated in the Charter School's June 30, 2013 fiscal year financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

A. Reporting Entity

The Charter School is an instrument of the State of New Jersey, established to function as an educational institution. Its mission is to establish a charter school to serve as a neighborhood resource and as a model for other similar schools. The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is committed to achieving the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and producing high academic achievement by all students. The Charter School will integrate a holistic curriculum, utilize learner center techniques, family and care giver centered approaches, comprehensive community involvement, cutting edge technology and an intimate nurturing environment that will enhance positive self-images.

The primary criterion for including activities within the Charter School's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, is the degree of oversight responsibility maintained by the Charter School management. Oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, and ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The combined financial statements include all funds and account groups of the Charter School.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
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June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

The Charter School's basic financial statements consist of Charter School-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Charter School-Wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Charter School as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the overall Charter School, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activity of the Charter School. Governmental activities generally are financed through intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the Charter School at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the business-type activity of the Charter School and for each function of the Charter School's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Charter School.

Fund Financial Statements: During the fiscal year, the Charter School segregates transactions related to certain Charter School functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. The fund financial statements provide information about the Charter School's funds, including its fiduciary funds.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to The Financial Statements
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Separate statements for each fund category — *governmental*, *proprietary*, and *fiduciary* — are presented. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has elected to require New Jersey Charter Schools to treat each governmental fund as a major fund in accordance with the option noted in GASB No. 34, paragraph 76. The NJDOE believes that the presentation of all funds as major is important for public interest and to promote consistency among Charter School financial reporting models.

The Charter School reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund: The general fund is the general operating fund of the Charter School and is used to account for all expendable financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included are certain expenditures for vehicles and movable instructional or non-instructional equipment which are classified in the capital outlay sub-fund.

As required by the New Jersey State Department of Education, the Charter School includes budgeted capital outlay in this fund. Generally accepted accounting principles as they pertain to governmental entities state that general fund resources may be used to directly finance capital outlays for long-lived improvements as long as the resources in such cases are derived exclusively from unrestricted revenues. Resources for budgeted capital outlay purposes are normally derived from State of New Jersey Aid and appropriated fund balance. Expenditures are those that result in the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets for land, existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to or remodeling of buildings and the purchase of built-in equipment. These resources can be transferred from and to Current Expense by Board resolution.

Special Revenue Fund: The special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue from State and Federal Government, (other than major capital projects, debt service or the enterprise funds) and local appropriations that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Fund: Not Applicable.

Debt Service Fund: Not Applicable.

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Notes to The Financial Statements
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The Charter School reports the following proprietary funds:

Enterprise (Food Service) Fund: The enterprise fund accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to the cafeteria operations. The food service fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The stated intent is that the costs (i.e. expenses including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Enterprise (School Store) Fund: The enterprise fund also accounts for all revenues and expenses pertaining to the school store operations, which currently entails the sale of T-Shirts to students. The school store fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. Similar to the Food Service Fund, the stated intent is that the costs of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Additionally, the Charter School reports the following fund type:

Fiduciary Funds: The Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School on behalf of others which includes Net Payroll Fund, Payroll Agency Fund and Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements.

Charter School-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting; the enterprise fund and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to The Financial Statements
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The Charter School is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount is considered to be an "accounts receivable". Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

All governmental and business-type activities and enterprise funds of the Charter School follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements. Charter Schools also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Board has elected not to follow FASB guidance issued subsequent to November 30, 1989.

C. Budgets/Budgetary Control

Annual appropriated budgets are prepared in the spring of each year for the general and special revenue funds. Budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting except for special revenue funds. The legal level of budgetary control is established at line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the minimum chart of accounts referenced in N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A.2 (m) 1. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by School Board resolution.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to The Financial Statements
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets/Budgetary Control (Continued)

All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year).

Appropriations, except remaining project appropriations, encumbrances, and unexpended grant appropriations, lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The capital projects fund presents the remaining project appropriations compared to current year expenditures.

Formal budgetary integration into the accounting system is employed as a management control device during the fiscal year. For governmental funds, there are no substantial differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) with the exception of the special revenue fund as noted below. Encumbrance accounting is also employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental fund types. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The accounting records of the special revenue fund are maintained on the grant accounting budgetary basis. The grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that the grant accounting budgetary basis recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. Sufficient supplemental records are maintained to allow for the presentation of GAAP basis financial reports.

There being no special revenue funds during the first year of operation for the Charter School, there is no presentation of a reconciliation of the special revenue funds from the budgetary basis of accounting to the GAAP basis of accounting.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Encumbrances Accounting

Under encumbrance accounting purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances in governmental funds, other than the special revenue fund, are reported as reservations of fund balances at fiscal year end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

Open encumbrances in the special revenue fund for which the Charter School has received advances are reflected in the balance sheet as deferred revenues at fiscal year end.

The encumbered appropriation authority carries over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year to increase the appropriation reflected in the certified budget by the outstanding encumbrance amount as of the current fiscal year end.

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Interfund Transactions:

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the Charter School - wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in the enterprise fund. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Inventories:

Inventory purchases, other than those recorded in the enterprise fund, are recorded as expenditures during the year of purchase. Enterprise fund inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts:

No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

Capital Assets:

The Charter School has established a formal system of accounting for its capital assets. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. The Charter School does not possess any infrastructure. The capitalization threshold used by Charter Schools in the State of New Jersey is \$2,000.

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method under the half-year convention over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Office & Computer Equipment	10-15
Instructional Equipment	10
Grounds Equipment	15

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Fixed assets are not capitalized and related depreciation is not reported in the fund financial statements.

Deferred Revenue:

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and entitlement received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations:

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the Charter School - wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds.

Net Position:

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Charter School or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The Charter School's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Fund Balance Reserves:

The Charter School reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion which is available for appropriation in future periods. A fund balance reserve has been established for encumbrances.

Revenues — Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Charter School, available means within sixty days of the fiscal year end.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Charter School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Charter School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Charter School on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year end: interest and tuition.

Operating Revenues and Expenses:

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the enterprise fund. For the Charter School, these revenues are sales for food service. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the enterprise fund.

Allocation of Indirect Expenses:

The Charter School reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses are allocated to functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Employee benefits, including the employer's share of social security, workers compensation, and medical and dental benefits, were allocated based on salaries of that program. Depreciation expense, where practicable, is specifically identified by function and is included in the indirect expense column of the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense that could not be attributed to a specific function is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities. Interest on long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Extraordinary and Special Items:

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of management and are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither of these types of transactions occurred during the fiscal year.

Management Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accrued Salaries and Wages:

Certain Charter School employees who provide services to the Charter School over the ten-month academic year have the option to have their salaries evenly disbursed during the entire twelve-month year. New Jersey statutes require that these earned but undisbursed amounts be retained in a separate bank account.

F. PENSIONS

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net pension of the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the State of New Jersey Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and additions to/deductions from the PERS's and TPAF's net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the PERS and the TPAF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Pension Plan investments are reported at fair value. As previously stated, this will have application to the Charter School in the upcoming school year, i.e., 2015-2016.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents includes amounts in deposits, money market accounts and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, or amortized cost, which approximates market. The amortized cost method involves valuing a security at its cost on the date of purchase and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium. The Board classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as Investment GASB Statement No. 40 replaces in part, and otherwise modifies the prior GASB Statement No. 3, in addressing the requirements for disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Board in its cash, cash equivalents and investments.

As a result of GASB 40, effective June 15, 2004, custodial credit risk disclosures are limited to deposits that are not covered by depository insurance and are (a) uncollateralized; (b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or (c) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name. Investment securities that are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either (a) the counterparty or (b) the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. The previous GASB Statement No. 3 disclosures generally referred to as Category 1 and Category 2 deposits and investments are eliminated. However, GASB No. 40 does not change the required disclosure of authorized investments or the requirements for reporting certain repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, and it maintains, with modification, the level-of-detail disclosure requirements of GASB Statement No. 3.

Deposits

New Jersey statutes require that Charter Schools deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Charter Schools are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Deposits (Continued)

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal at least five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit.

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

Investments

New Jersey statutes permit the Board to purchase the following types of securities:

- a. Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
- b. Bonds of any Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal National Mortgage Agency or of any United States Bank for Cooperatives which have a maturity date not greater than twelve months from the date of purchase.
- c. Bonds or other obligations of the Charter School.

As of June 30, 2015, cash and cash equivalents of the Charter School consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Funds	Total
Operating Account	\$ 19,651	\$ 13,836	\$ 2,113	\$ 35,600

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

The investments recorded in the statements have been recorded at amortized cost. In accordance with GASB 31, participating interest earning investment contracts that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less may be reported at amortized cost.

For those securities purchased more than one year from the maturity date, the difference between the carrying amount and market value is not material to the Charter school-wide statements. The carrying amount of the Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2015 was \$35,600 and the bank balance was \$56,604.

All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes.

Risk Category

All bank deposits, as of the balance sheet date, are entirely insured or collateralized by a collateral pool maintained by public depositories as required by the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act. Although GASB Statement No. 40 eliminated Categories 1 and 2 as previously established by GASB Statement No. 3, it maintained, with modification, the level-of-disclosure requirements of GASB Statement No. 3.

As of June 30, 2015, the Board had funds invested and on deposit in checking accounts. These funds constitute "deposits with financial institutions" as defined by GASB Statement No. 3 and modified by GASB Statement No. 40, and as such, are deposits that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Board or by its agent in the Board's name, both at year-end and throughout the year.

New Jersey Cash Management Fund

All investments in the Fund are governed by the regulations of the Investment Council, which prescribe specific standards designed to insure the quality of investments and to minimize the risks related to investments. In all the years of the Division of Investment's existence, the Division has never suffered a default of principal or interest on any short-term security held by it due to the bankruptcy of a securities issuer; nevertheless, the possibility always exists, and for this reason a reserve is being accumulated as additional protection for the "Other-than-State"

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NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

New Jersey Cash Management Fund (Continued)

participants. In addition to the Council regulations, the Division sets further standards for specific investments and monitors the credit of all eligible securities issuers on a regular basis.

As of June 30, 2015, the Charter School had no funds on deposit with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2015, consisted of accounts, intergovernmental, grants, and miscellaneous.

All receivables are considered collectible in full. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Governmental Fund Financial Statements	Governmental Wide Financial Statements
State Aid	\$ 3,072	\$ 3,181
Federal Aid	45,668	51,440
Other	-	3,743
Gross Receivables	48,740	58,364
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	-	-
Total Receivables, Net	\$ 48,740	\$ 58,364

NOTE 4: INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

Transfers between funds are used to repay expenses paid by another fund.

The following interfund balances remained on the fund financial statements at June 30, 2015:

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NOTE 4: INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$ 44,943	\$ -
Special Revenue Fund		43,017
Proprietary Fund		
Fiduciary Fund		1,926
Total	\$ 44,943	\$ 44,943

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

There was no Capital asset activity at the Charter School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

On January 11, 2001, the NJ State Department of Education announced that effective July 1, 2001, the capitalization threshold used by Charter Schools in the State of New Jersey is increased to \$2,000. The previous threshold was \$500. Applying the higher capitalization threshold retroactively (removal of old assets from the General Fixed Assets Account Group) will be permitted by the State regulations in situations where (1) the assets have been fully depreciated, or (2) the assets have exceeded their useful lives. The retirement of machinery and equipment is due to the retroactive application of the higher threshold of equipment capitalization. That is, the Charter School has removed from their records assets with a historical cost greater than \$500 but not greater than \$2,000 that were fully depreciated or had exceeded their useful lives.

NOTE 6: RENTAL LEASES

After leasing space at 110 Buckingham Drive, Willingboro, New Jersey for two years commencing August 15, 2012 through August 14, 2014, the school entered into a lease agreement, dated May 12, 2014, as a sub-tenant with Strayer University, for premises located at 300 Willingboro Parkway, Suite 125, Willingboro, New Jersey, to be used for additional classroom space. The term of this lease runs until August 31, 2021, with a schedule of rents which is set forth in the lease agreement. In addition, the school entered into a separate lease agreement for space at 1000 Salem Road, Suite D, Willingboro, New Jersey, to be used for Administrative Offices.

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NOTE 6: RENTAL LEASES (CONTINUED)

The term of this lease was for a period of three (3) years, commencing August 15, 2013, and with a monthly rental of \$1,500. Lastly, an additional lease with D&D College Properties was entered into on May 28, 2014, for additional classroom space, at the same location that is shared with Strayer University. The term of this lease is for seven (7) years.

Total rental payments amounted to \$286,936 for the year ended June 30, 2015. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	296,463
2017	278,659
2018	<u>278,854</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 853,976</u>

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

Substantially all the Board's employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee systems: the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) or the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) of New Jersey; or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP).

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Public Employees; Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier	Descriptions
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008, 2010 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to tier 5 members upon 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the age of which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 15A and required contributions by active members and contributing members. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of normal and accrued liability contribution amounts

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability.

The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. The Charter School contributions to PERS amounted to \$ - for fiscal year 2015.

The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased on over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

Pension Liabilities Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the Charter School reported a liability of \$ - for its proportionate share of the net pension liability.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the Charter School recognized no pension expense. At June 30, 2014, the Charter School reported no deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows related to pensions.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2014 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2013. This actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	3.01%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.15-4.40% based on age
Thereafter	3.15-5.40% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Tables (setback 1 year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 based on Projection Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.80%
Core Bonds	1.00%	2.49%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	11.20%	2.26%
Mortgage	2.50%	2.17%
High Yield Bonds	5.50%	4.82%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50%	3.51%
Broad U.S. Equities	25.90%	8.22%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.70%	8.12%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.91%
Private Equity	8.25%	13.02%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.25%	4.92%
Real Estate (Property)	3.20%	5.80%
Commodities	2.50%	5.35%

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Teacher's Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.39% and 5.55% as of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9% and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% and 4.63% as of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, respectively based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contributions made in relation to the last five years of recommended contributions. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2033. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial statements.

B. Pension Annuity Fund (TPAF)

Pension Description

The State of New Jersey, Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, by which the State of New Jersey (the State) is responsible fund 100% of the employer contributions, excluding any local employer early retirement incentive (ERI) contributions. The TPAF is administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the TPAF, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Benefit Provided

The vesting and benefit provision are set by N.J.S.A. 18A:66. TPAF provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefit Provided (Continued)

of service or under the disability provisions of TPAF. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested of 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, member's beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the member's accounts. The following represents the membership tiers for TPAF:

Tier	Descriptions
1	M Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	M Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	M Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008, 2010 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	M Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	M Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Contributions

The contribution policy for TPAF is set by N.J.S.A 18A:66 and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount which included the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For Fiscal year 2014 and 2013, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarially determined amount.

The Employer contributions for local participating employers are legally required to be funded by the State in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18:66-33. Therefore, these local participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers, such as the Charter School.

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total
2016	\$ (130,688,498)
2017	(130,688,498)
2018	(130,688,498)
2019	(130,688,498)
2020	304,620,646
Thereafter	761,551,612
	\$ 543,418,266

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2014 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2013. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	Varies based on experience
Thereafter	Varies based on experience
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Health Annuitant Mortality Tables for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA. Pre-retirement mortality improvements for active members are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 200 until the valuation date plus 15 years to account for future mortality improvement. Post-retirement mortality improvements for non-disabled annuitants are projected using Scale AA from the base year of 2000 for males and 2003 for females until the valuation date plus 7 years to account for future mortality improvement.

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in TPAF' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 is summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.50%
Core Fixed Income	0.00%	2.19%
Core Bonds	1.00%	1.38%
Short-Term Bonds	0.00%	1.00%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	11.20%	2.60%
Long-Term Bonds	0.00%	3.23%
Mortgages	2.50%	2.84%
High Yield Bonds	5.50%	4.15%
Non-U.S. Fixed Income	0.00%	1.41%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50%	1.30%
Broad U.S. Equities	25.90%	5.88%
Large CAP U.S. Equities	0.00%	5.62%
Mid CAP U.S. Equities	0.00%	6.39%
Small CAP U.S. Equities	0.00%	7.39%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.70%	6.05%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	8.90%
Private Equity	8.25%	9.15%
Hedge Funds / Absolute Return	12.25%	3.85%
Real Estate (Property)	3.20%	4.43%
Real Estate (REITS)	0.00%	5.58%
Commodities	2.50%	3.60%
Long Credit Bonds	0.00%	3.74%

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate – TPAF

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.68% and 4.95% as of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9% and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% and 4.63% as of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013, respectively based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based upon the average of the last five years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2027. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

C. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – TPAF

Detailed information about the TPAF's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TPAF financial statements.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or TPAF, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

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NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) (Continued)

The contribution policy is set by the New Jersey Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by the State of New Jersey regulation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

For DCRP, the Charter School recognized no pension expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Employee contributions to DCRP amounted to \$- for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

NOTE 8: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c.384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 required Teachers' Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those state employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired state employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2012 there were 97,661 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the state in accordance with P.L. 1994, c.62. Funding of post-retirement medical premiums changed from a pre-funding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in Fiscal Year 1994.

The state is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992 c.126, which provides free health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The state paid \$146.6 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 16,618 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2012.

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NOTE 9: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Charter School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

Property and Liability Insurance

The Charter School maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability, student accident, and surety bonds. A complete schedule of insurance coverage can be found in the Statistical Section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

NOTE 10: FUND BALANCE

General Fund

Of the \$63,940 fund balance total in General Fund at June 30, 2015, \$63,940 is unreserved and undesignated.

NOTE 11: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

For fiscal year 2015, the Charter School implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" and GASB Statement No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68." GASB 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and expense/expenditure. As previously stated, however, the Charter School will begin making pension contributions in 2016. Accordingly, there is no change in the net position as reported June 30, 2014.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART II

SECTION C – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:					
Local Levy Budget:					
District Equalization - Charter School Aid	\$ 132,744	\$ -	\$ 132,744	\$ 777,173	\$ 644,429
Total Local Levy	132,744	-	132,744	777,173	644,429
Categorical Aid:					
"Local Levy" State Share-Charter School Aid	1,144,287		1,144,287	1,144,287	-
Special Education Aid	29,892		29,892	29,892	-
Categorical Security Aid	38,124		38,124	38,124	-
Total Categorical Aid	1,212,303	-	1,212,303	1,212,303	-
Revenues From Other Sources:					
Miscellaneous Revenue				12,617	12,617
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)				47,940	47,940
Total Revenues From Other Sources	-	-	-	60,557	60,557
Total Revenues	1,345,047	-	1,345,047	2,050,033	704,986
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries of Teachers	589,300	20,920	610,220	605,875	4,345
Other Salaries for Instruction	155,600	33,802	189,402	173,704	15,698
Purchased Prof/Tech Services	5,000		5,000	1,800	3,200
Other Purchased Services	5,000		5,000		5,000
General Supplies	232,000	(70,500)	161,500	144,626	16,874
Textbooks	24,000	(9,200)	14,800	12,451	2,349
Miscellaneous	10,000	(5,000)	5,000	2,794	2,206
Total Instruction	1,020,900	(29,978)	990,922	941,250	49,672
Administration:					
Salaries - General Administration	357,398	(72,832)	284,566	283,060	1,506
Salaries of Secretarial/Clerical Assistants	213,189	62,455	275,644	275,792	(148)
Total Benefits Cost	114,066	77,655	191,721	182,822	8,899
Purchases Prof/Tech Services	66,100	3,600	69,700	68,854	846
Other Purchased Services	45,500	12,569	58,069	53,899	4,170
Communications/Telephone	11,000	11,000	22,000	20,261	1,739
Supplies and Materials	15,000	1,075	16,075	15,638	437
Miscellaneous Expenses	500		500	414	86
Total Administration	822,753	95,522	918,275	900,740	17,535

See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual Favorable (Unfavorable)
(Continued from Prior Page)					
Support Services:					
Rental of Land and Buildings	250,000	35,103	285,103	286,936	(1,833)
Other Purchased Services	4,500		4,500	968	3,532
Insurance for Property, Liability and Fidelity	12,300	3,700	16,000	15,728	272
Supplies and Materials	15,000	419	15,419	14,311	1,108
Energy Costs (Heat and Electricity)	12,000	(1,650)	10,350	9,626	724
Miscellaneous Expenses		546	546	224	322
Total Support Services	293,800	38,118	331,918	327,793	4,125
Capital Outlay:					
Instructional Equipment	9,000	10,484	19,484	19,484	-
Non-Instructional Equipment	2,000	21,449	23,449	23,449	-
Total Capital Outlay	11,000	31,933	42,933	42,933	-
Reimbursed TPAF Social Security Contributions (Non-Budgeted)			-	47,940	(47,940)
Total Expenditures	2,148,453	135,595	2,284,048	2,260,656	23,392
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(803,406)	(135,595)	(939,001)	(210,623)	728,378
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(803,406)	(135,595)	(939,001)	(210,623)	728,378
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1	276,724	-	276,724	274,563	(2,161)
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30	<u>\$ (526,682)</u>	<u>\$ (135,595)</u>	<u>\$ (662,277)</u>	<u>\$ 63,940</u>	<u>\$ 726,217</u>
Recapitulation of Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures Budgeted Fund Balance	<u>\$ (526,682)</u>	<u>\$ (135,595)</u>	<u>\$ (662,277)</u>	<u>\$ 63,940</u>	<u>\$ 726,217</u>
Total	<u>\$ (526,682)</u>	<u>\$ (135,595)</u>	<u>\$ (662,277)</u>	<u>\$ 63,940</u>	<u>\$ 726,217</u>

See Management's Discussion and Analysis section of this report for explanation of significant budget variances, original and final.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Special Revenue Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original Budget	Budget Transfers	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Final to Actual
REVENUE SOURCES:					
Federal	\$ 284,291	\$ -	\$ 284,291	\$ 114,790	\$ (169,501)
Total Revenues	<u>284,291</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>284,291</u>	<u>114,790</u>	<u>(169,501)</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction:					
Salaries	80,940		80,940	46,998	33,942
General Supplies	82,367		82,367	7,056	75,311
Total Instruction	<u>163,307</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>163,307</u>	<u>54,054</u>	<u>109,253</u>
Support Services:					
Salaries	67,050		67,050	40,382	26,668
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	3,792		3,792	1,123	2,669
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	12,120		12,120	2,299	9,821
Purchased Technical Services	21,119		21,119	16,725	4,394
Other Purchased Services	2,000		2,000	207	1,793
Total Support Services	<u>120,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120,984</u>	<u>60,736</u>	<u>60,248</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>284,291</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>284,291</u>	<u>114,790</u>	<u>169,501</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Note to RSI
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows and GAAP Revenues and Expenditures

	<u>General Fund</u>
Sources/Inflows of Resources	
Actual amounts (budgetary) "revenues" from the budgetary comparison schedules	[C-1] \$ 2,050,033
Difference - Budget to GAAP	
Grant accounting budgetary basis differs from GAAP in that encumbrances are recognized as expenditures, and the related revenue is recognized	<hr/>
Total revenues as reports on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - governmental funds.	[B-2] \$ <u>2,050,033</u>
Uses/Outflows of resources	
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total outflows" from the budgetary comparison schedule	[C-1] \$ 2,260,656
Differences - Budget to GAAP:	
Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the supplies are received for financial accounting purposes.	
Transfers to and from other fund are presented as outflows of budgetary resources but are not expenditures for financial accounting purposes.	
Net Transfers (Outflows) to/from general fund.	<hr/> -
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - governmental funds.	[B-2] \$ <u>2,260,656</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SECTION E – SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
DETAIL STATEMENT**

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. There being no Special revenue funds this year, no Schedule E is provided.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Special Revenue Fund

Combining Schedule of Program Revenues and Expenditures - Budgetary Basis

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	NCLB Title I	I.D.E.A. Part B	Implementation Grant	Grand Total
REVENUE SOURCES:				
Federal	\$ 34,533	\$ 31,725	\$ 48,532	\$ 114,790
Total Revenues	34,533	31,725	48,532	114,790
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction:				
Salaries	28,398	15,000	3,600	46,998
General Supplies	2,506		4,550	7,056
Total Instruction	30,904	15,000	8,150	54,054
Support Services:				
Salaries			40,382	40,382
Salaries of Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	1,123			1,123
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	2,299			2,299
Other Purchased Prof/Tech Services		16,725		16,725
Other Purchased Services	207			207
Total Support Services	3,629	16,725	40,382	60,736
Total Expenditures	34,533	31,725	48,532	114,790
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**SECTION G – PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DETAIL STATEMENTS**

Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the Charter School’s board is that the costs of providing goods or services be financed through user charges.

Food Services Fund – This fund provides for the operation of food services for the Charter School.

**THIS SECTION HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS B-4, B-5, AND
B-6.**

**SECTION H – FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DETAIL STATEMENTS**

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for funds received by the school for a specific purpose.

Unemployment Insurance Compensation Trust Fund – This expendable trust fund is used to account for deductions from employee’s salaries which are utilized to pay unemployment compensation claims as they arise.

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Charter School as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Student Activity Fund – This agency fund is used to account for student funds held at the schools.

Payroll Fund – this agency fund is used to account for payroll transactions of the Charter School.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fiduciary Funds
 Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
 June 30, 2015

	Agency	
	Net Payroll	Total Agency Fund
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 29	\$ 29
Total Assets	\$ 29	\$ 29
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	29	29
Total Liabilities	\$ 29	\$ 29

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Fiduciary Funds
 Payroll Agency Fund
 Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Balance July 1, 2014	Cash Additions	Cash Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
LIABILITIES:				
Interfund Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	-	657,211	657,211	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 657,211</u>	<u>\$ 657,211</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School has been in operation for three (3) years. GASB requires that ten years of statistical data be presented. State law usually grants charters for less than ten years. Therefore, only statistical data for three (3) years is available and has been presented. Each year thereafter, an additional year's data will be included until ten years.

Contents

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the charter school's financial performance and well being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity (Not Applicable to Charter School)

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the Charter School's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the charter school's current levels of outstanding debt and the charter school's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the charter school's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the charter school's financial report relates to the services the charter school provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFR) for the relevant year. The charter school implemented GASB Statement 34 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013; schedules presenting charter school-wide information include information beginning that year.

FINANCIAL TRENDS

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Net Assets/Position by Component
 Last Three Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Governmental Activities			
Unrestricted	\$ 63,940	274,563	191,457
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets/Position	<u>\$ 63,940</u>	<u>\$ 274,563</u>	<u>\$ 191,457</u>
Business-Type Activities			
Unrestricted	\$ 10,479	\$ 2,565	\$ 7,100
Total Business-Type Activities Net Assets/Position	<u>\$ 10,479</u>	<u>\$ 2,565</u>	<u>\$ 7,100</u>
Charter School-wide			
Unrestricted	\$ 74,419	277,128	198,557
Total Charter School-wide Net Assets/Position	<u>\$ 74,419</u>	<u>\$ 277,128</u>	<u>\$ 198,557</u>

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Changes in Net Assets/Position
Last Three Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)

	<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Expenses			
Governmental Activities:			
Instruction		\$ 1,123,599	\$ 960,539
Administration		818,787	872,808
Support Services		388,518	196,435
Capital Outlay		42,933	11,115
Total Governmental Activities Expenses		<u>2,373,837</u>	<u>2,040,897</u>
Business-Type Activities:			
Food Service and School Store		43,479	46,302
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses		<u>43,479</u>	<u>46,302</u>
Total Charter School Expenses		<u>\$ 2,417,316</u>	<u>\$ 2,087,199</u>
Program Revenues			
Governmental Activities:			
Operating Grants and Contributions		\$ -	\$ -
Total Governmental Activities Expenses		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-Type Activities:			
Charges for Services		12,819	11,201
Operating Grants and Contributions		33,573	29,067
Capital Grants and Contributions		-	-
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses		<u>46,392</u>	<u>40,268</u>
Total Charter School Program Revenues		<u>\$ 46,392</u>	<u>\$ 40,268</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue			
Governmental Activities		\$ (2,373,837)	\$ (2,040,897)
Business-Type Activities		2,913	(6,034)
Total Charter School-wide Net Expense		<u>\$ (2,370,924)</u>	<u>\$ (2,046,931)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets/Position			
Governmental Activities:			
General Purposes		\$ 777,173	\$ 768,677
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted		1,373,424	1,350,516
Miscellaneous Income		12,617	4,810
Transfers		-	-
Total Governmental Activities		<u>2,163,214</u>	<u>2,124,003</u>
Business-Type Activities:			
Transfers		\$ 5,000	1,500
Total Business-Type Activities		<u>5,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total Charter School-wide		<u>\$ 2,168,214</u>	<u>\$ 2,125,503</u>
Change in Net Assets/Position			
Governmental Activities		\$ (210,623)	\$ 83,106
Business-Type Activities		7,913	(4,534)
Total Charter School		<u>\$ (202,710)</u>	<u>\$ 78,572</u>

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Last Three Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
General Fund			
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved	<u>63,940</u>	<u>274,563</u>	<u>191,457</u>
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 63,940</u>	<u>\$ 274,563</u>	<u>\$ 191,457</u>
All Other Governmental Funds			
Reserved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved:			
Special Revenue Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Last Three Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	2015	2014	2013
Revenues:			
Local Sources:			
Local Tax Levy	\$ 777,173	\$ 768,677	\$ 604,446
Miscellaneous	12,617	4,810	13,184
State Sources	1,260,243	1,268,164	1,012,474
Federal Sources	113,181	82,352	-
Total Revenues	<u>2,163,214</u>	<u>2,124,003</u>	<u>1,630,104</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction	993,706	870,749	698,183
Administration	900,740	916,793	584,621
Support Services	436,458	242,240	139,269
Capital Outlay	42,933	11,115	16,574
Total Expenditures	<u>2,373,837</u>	<u>2,040,897</u>	<u>1,438,647</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (210,623)</u>	<u>\$ 83,106</u>	<u>\$ 191,457</u>

Source: Charter School records

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 General Fund - Other Local Revenue by Source
 Last Three Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Donations	Prior Year Refunds	Miscellaneous Revenue	Annual Total
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,617	\$ 12,617
2014	-	-	4,810	4,810
2013	200	-	12,984	13,184

Source: Charter School records

OPERATING INFORMATION

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Full-Time Equivalent Charter School Employees by Function
 Last Three Fiscal Years

Function	2015	2014	2013
Instruction	12	13	11
Administrative	3	3	3
Support Services	7	4	2
Food Service	1	1	1
Total	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>

Source: Charter School Personal Records

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Operating Statistics
 Last Three Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures ^a	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff ^b	Pupil/Teacher Ratio			Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c	Average Daily Attendance (ADA) ^c	Percent Change in Average Daily Enrollment	Student Attendance Percentage
						Elementary	Middle School	Average Daily Enrollment (ADE) ^c				
2015	154	\$ 2,373,837	\$ 15,415	13.29%	12	N/A	11:1	150.5	142	0.80%	92.21%	
2014	150	2,040,897	13,606	13.49%	11	N/A	11:1	149.3	141	26.10%	94.44%	
2013	120	1,438,647	11,989	N/A	11	N/A	11:1	118.4	112	0.00%	94.59%	

Sources: Charter School records

Note: Enrollment based on annual final Charter School count.

- a Operating expenditures equal total expenditures less debt service and capital outlay.
- b Teaching staff includes only full-time equivalents of certified staff.
- c Average daily enrollment and average daily attendance are obtained from School Register Summary (SRS).

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 School Building Information
 Last Three Fiscal Years

	2015	2014	2013
<u>Charter School Building</u>			
<u>Middle School</u>			
Square Feet		10,000	10,000
Capacity (students)		150	150
Enrollment		150	120
<u>Other</u>			
<u>Administration Offices</u>			
Square Feet		1,475	1,475

Number of Schools at June 30, 2015
 Middle School = 1

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Insurance Schedule
June 30, 2015

<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>
Western World Insurance Company <i>Business Personal Property-Replacement Cost</i>		Annual Premium - \$7,490.30 (Package) NPP8170447
Business Personal Property	\$250,000	\$500 Deductible
EDP Equipment and Media (Computers)	\$25,000	\$500 Deductible
<i>General Liability Coverage</i>		Annual Premium - included in Package
General Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000	
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000	\$250 Deductible
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000	\$250 Deductible
Sexual Abuse per occurrence	\$1,000,000	
Sexual Abuse Aggregate	\$2,000,000	
Personal Injury/Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000	
Medical Expense Limit	\$5,000	
Damage to Premises Rented to You	\$100,000	
Public Official Bond for School Treasurer	\$135,000	
Western World Insurance Company <i>Automobile Liability - Hired & Non-Owned Occurrence</i>	\$1,000,000	
CastlePoint Insurance Company <i>New Jersey Workers Compensation Coverage</i>		Annual Premium - \$17,745.00 WCC0031457
Each Accident	\$1,000,000	Based on:
Each Employee	\$1,000,000	School - Professional \$784,350
Policy Limit	\$1,000,000	School - Non-Professional \$31,500
Darwin National Assurance Company <i>Professional Liability Coverage</i>		Annual Premium - \$2,545.97 0202-3702
Employers E&O Limit	\$1,000,000	\$2,500 Deductible
Employment Practices Liability Limit	\$1,000,000	\$5,000 Deductible
Supplementary Payments for Defense Expenses-Each Claim	\$50,000	\$2,500 Deductible
Supplementary Payments for Defense Expenses-All Claims	\$100,000	\$2,500 Deductible
Markel Insurance Company <i>Student Accident</i>		Annual Premium - \$702.00 8SO L40490482 001
Accident Medical Excess Benefit (Gold Plan)	\$1,000,000	
AD&D	\$10,000	

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
 Charter School Performance Framework Financial Indicators
 Near Term and Sustainability Indicators
(Initial Year)

	2013 Audit	2014 Audit	2015 Audit	Source
Cash	\$ 163,264	\$ 220,975	\$ 33,487	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Assets	74,758	126,707	126,302	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Total Assets	238,022	347,682	159,789	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Current Liabilities	39,465	70,554	85,370	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Total Liabilities	39,465	70,554	85,370	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Net Assets	198,557	277,128	74,419	Audit: Exhibit A-1
Total Revenue	1,666,083	2,165,771	2,214,606	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Total Expenses	1,467,626	2,087,199	2,417,316	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Change in Net Assets	198,457	78,572	(202,710)	Audit: Exhibit A-2
Depreciation Expense	-	-	-	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers
Interest Expense	-	-	-	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers
Principal Payments	-	-	-	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers
Interest Payments	-	-	-	Financial Statements/Audit Workpapers

Final Average Daily Enrollment	0.00	0.00	0.00	DOE Enrollment Reports
March 30th Budgeted Enrollment	0	0	0	Charter School Budget

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Near Term Indicators	2013	2014	2015	3 YR CUM
1a. Current Ratio	1.89	1.80	1.48	Source: Current Assets/Current Liabilities
1b. Unrestricted Days Cash	40.60	38.64	5.06	Cash/(Total Expenses/365)
1c. Enrollment Variance	0%	0%	0%	Average Daily Enrollment/Budgeted Enrollment
1d.* Default	N/A	N/A	N/A	Audit
Sustainability Indicators				
2a. Total Margin	12%	4%	-9%	Change in Net Assets/Total Revenue
2b. Debt to Asset	0.17	0.20	0.53	Total Liabilities/Total Assets
2c.** Cash Flow	\$ 163,264	\$ 57,711	\$ (187,488)	Net change in cash flow from prior years
2d. Debt Service Coverage Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	(Change in Net Assets+Depreciation+Interest Expense)/(Principal & Interest Payments)

* Is school in default of loan covenant(s) and/or is delinquent with debt service payments? Yes or No
 ** 2015 = 2015 Cash - 2014 Cash; 2014 = 2014 Cash - 2013 Cash; 2013 = 2013 Cash - 2012 Cash

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SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH “GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School
County of Burlington
Willingboro, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School (Charter School), in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School’s basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2015.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Charter School’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School’s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weakness or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weakness. However, material weakness may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Charter School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matter that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey.

We also noted other matters that we reported to the Board of Trustees of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School in a separate report entitled, Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings dated December 1, 2015.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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December 1, 2015

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF
EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY AND
NEW JERSEY OMB CIRCULAR 04-04**

Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School
County of Burlington
Willingboro, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School’s compliance, with the types of compliance requirements described in the New Jersey OMB Circular 04-04 State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Charter School’s major state programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The Charter School’s major state programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor’s Results Section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management’s Responsibility

The Charter School’s management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its state programs.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Charter School’s major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements as prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey; and New Jersey OMB’s Circular 04-04, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Those standards and New Jersey OMB’s Circular 04-04 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements

referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Charter School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Charter School's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Charter School's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charter School's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results that the testing based on the requirements of NJOMB 04-04. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by New Jersey OMB Circular 04-04

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Charter School's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2015, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by New Jersey OMB Circular 04-04 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated in all material aspects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results that the testing based on the requirements of NJOMB 04-04. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard M. Barre', written in a cursive style.

Richard M. Barre
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December 1, 2015

THE BENJAMIN BANNER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Federal CFDA Number	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From	To	Balance at June 30, 2014	Carryover/(Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments	Repayment Of Prior Years' Balances	Accounts Receivable	Balance at June 30, 2015 Deferred Revenue	Due to Grantor
U.S. Department of Education													
Passed-through State Department of Education													
Special Revenue Fund:													
No Child Left Behind Cluster:													
84-010A	NCLB - 6076 - 15	75,000	9/1/14	8/31/15	\$ -	\$ -	30,346	\$ (34,532)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,186)	\$ -	\$ -
84-010A	NCLB - 6076 - 14	84,643	9/1/13	8/31/14	(12,715) (12,715)	-	43,061	(34,532)	-	-	(4,186)	-	-
Total No Child Left Behind Cluster													
Individuals with Disabilities Cluster:													
84-027	IDEA - 6076 - 15	33,447	9/1/14	8/31/15	(34,661)	-	29,776	(31,725)	-	-	(1,949)	-	-
84-027	IDEA - 6076 - 14	36,720	9/1/13	8/31/14	(34,661)	-	34,661	(31,725)	-	-	(1,949)	-	-
Total Individuals with Disabilities Cluster													
Other Special Revenue Funds:													
84-07B	NCLB - 6076 - 15	175,000	9/1/14	8/31/15	-	-	9,000	(48,533)	-	-	(39,533)	-	-
Charter Implementation Grant													
Total Other Special Revenue Funds													
Total Special Revenue Fund													
U.S. Department of Agriculture													
Passed-through State Department of Agriculture													
Enterprise Fund:													
10-553	N/A	2,380	7/1/14	6/30/15	(3,136)	-	1,554	(2,380)	-	-	(826)	-	-
10-555	N/A	30,505	7/1/14	6/30/15	(3,136)	-	25,558	(30,505)	-	-	(4,947)	-	-
10-555	N/A	27,081	7/1/13	6/30/14	(3,136)	-	3,136	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Enterprise Fund													
Sub-Total Federal Financial Awards													
\$ (60,702) \$ 146,936 \$ (147,675) \$ (51,441) \$ -													

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

State Grantor/Program Title	Grantor State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period		Balance at June 30, 2014			Balance at June 30, 2015			MEMO				
			From	To	Deferred Revenue (Accounts Receivable)	Due to Grantor	Carryover/(Walkover) Amount	Cash Received	Budgetary Expenditures	Adjustments/Repayment of Prior Years' Balance	(Accounts Receivable)	Deferred Revenue/Interfund Payable	Due to Grantor	Budgetary Receivable	Cumulative Total Expenditures
State Department of Education															
General Fund:															
Local Levy State Share - Charter School Aid	15-495-034-5120-071	\$ 1,144,287	7/1/14	6/30/15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,144,287	\$ (1,144,287)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,144,287
Special Education Aid	15-495-034-5120-089	29,892	7/1/14	6/30/15	-	-	-	29,892	(29,892)	-	-	-	-	-	29,892
Security Aid	15-495-034-5120-084	38,124	7/1/14	6/30/15	-	-	-	38,124	(38,124)	-	-	-	-	-	38,124
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security	15-495-034-5095-002	47,940	7/1/14	6/30/15	(4,707)	-	-	44,868	(47,940)	(3,072)	-	-	3,072	-	47,940
Reimbursed TPAF - Social Security	14-495-034-5095-002	45,865	7/1/13	6/30/14	-	-	-	4,707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total General Fund					(4,707)	-	-	1,261,878	(1,260,243)	(3,072)	-	-	3,072	-	1,260,243
State Department of Agriculture															
Enterprise Fund:															
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	15-100-010-3350-023	688	7/1/14	6/30/15	(69)	-	-	579	(688)	(109)	-	-	-	109	688
National School Lunch Program (State Share)	14-100-010-3350-023	633	7/1/13	6/30/14	(69)	-	-	648	(688)	(109)	-	-	-	109	688
Total Enterprise Fund					(138)	-	-	1,227	(1,376)	(218)	-	-	-	218	1,376
Total All Funds					(4,776)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,262,526	\$ (1,260,931)	\$ (3,161)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,161	\$ 1,260,931

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance
June 30, 2015

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance include federal and state award activity of the Board of Trustees, The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School. The Board of Trustees is defined in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards and financial assistance are presented on the budgetary basis of accounting with the exception of programs recorded in the food service fund, which are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. These bases of accounting are described in Note 1 to the board's basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of New Jersey OMB's Circular 04-04, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the presentation of, the basic financial statements. This does not apply to charter schools as districts are not permitted to defer the June payments to charter schools.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements present the general fund and special revenue fund on a GAAP basis. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules (RSI) are presented for the general fund and special revenue fund to demonstrate finance-related legal compliance in which certain revenue is permitted by law or grant agreement to be recognized in the audit year, whereas for GAAP reporting, revenue is not recognized until the subsequent year or when expenditures have been made.

The general fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the modified accrual basis with the exception of the revenue recognition of the one or more deferred June state aid payments in the current budget year, which is mandated pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-44.2*. For GAAP purposes payments are not recognized until the subsequent

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance
June 30, 2015

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

budget year due to the state deferral and recording of the one or more June state aid payments in the subsequent year. The special revenue fund is presented in the accompanying schedules on the grant accounting budgetary basis which recognizes encumbrances as expenditures and also recognizes the related revenues, whereas the GAAP basis does not. The special revenue fund also recognizes the one or more June state aid payment in the current budget year, consistent with *N.J.S.A. 18A:22-4.2*.

The net adjustment to reconcile from the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis is none for the general fund and \$1,609 for the special revenue fund. See Notes to the Required Supplementary Information for a reconciliation of the budgetary basis to the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general and special revenue funds. Awards and financial assistance revenues are reported in the board's basic financial statements on a GAAP basis as presented below:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,260,243	\$ 1,260,243
Special Revenue Fund	113,181	-	113,181
Food Service Fund	32,885	688	33,573
Total Awards & Financial Assistance	<u>\$ 146,066</u>	<u>\$ 1,260,931</u>	<u>\$ 1,406,997</u>

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

NOTE 5. FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

The Benjamin Banneker Preparatory Charter School has no loan balances outstanding at June 30, 2015.

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance
June 30, 2015

NOTE 6. OTHER

Revenues and expenditures reported under the Food Distribution Program represent current year value received and current year distributions respectively. The amount reported as TPAF Pension Contributions represents the amount paid by the state on behalf of the charter school for the year ended June 30, 2015. TPAF Social Security Contributions represents the amount reimbursed by the state for the employer's share of social security contributions for TPAF members for the year ended June 30, 2015.

NOTE 7. ON-BEHALF PROGRAMS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE SINGLE AUDIT

On-behalf State Programs for TPAF Pension and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contributions payments are not subject to a State single audit and, therefore, are excluded from major program determination. The Schedule of State Financial Assistance provides a reconciliation of State financial assistance reported in the Charter School's basic financial statements and the amount subject to State single audit and major program determination.

NOTE 8. SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM FUNDS

Schoolwide programs are not separate federal programs as defined in OMB Circular A-133; amounts used in schoolwide programs are included in the total expenditures of the program contributing the funds in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. There was no such program funds included in schoolwide programs for the charter school for the 2013-2014 school year.

Program	Total
Title I, Part A: <i>Grants to Local Education Agencies</i>	\$ 34,533
Title II, Part A: <i>Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting</i>	
Title II, Part D: <i>Enhancing Education Through Technology</i>	
Title III: <i>English Language Acquisition</i>	
Title IV, Part A: <i>Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities</i>	
Title V, Part A: <i>Innovative Programs</i>	
Total	\$ 34,533

THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued on financial statements		<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	_____ Yes	_____ None Reported <u> X </u>
Noncompliance material to basic financial statements noted?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No

State Awards

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:		\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u> X </u> Yes	_____ No
Internal control over major programs:		
1) Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No
2) Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	_____ Yes	_____ None Reported <u> X </u>
Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs		<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with NJOMB Circular Letter 04-04?	_____ Yes	<u> X </u> No

Identification of major state programs:

GMIS Number(s)	Name of State Program
<u>14-495-034-5120-071</u>	<u>Local Levy – State Share</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Section II –Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements, and abuse related to the financial statements for which *Government Auditing Standards* requires reporting in a Circular A-133 audit. See paragraphs 13.15 and 13.35.

Finding

There were no matters reported.

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***Section III –State Financial Assistance
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This section identifies audit findings required to be reported by NJOMB Circular Letter 04-04.

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STATUS OF PRIOR-YEAR FINDINGS

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the basic financial statements and federal and state awards that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*, USOMB Circular A-133 (.315(a)(b)) and NJOMB's Circular 04-04.

Findings

There were no matters reported.